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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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On June 18, 2007, the Board of Supervisors instructed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the Department of Public Health (DPH) to identify potential funding for implementation of a methamphetamine (meth) prevention, intervention and treatment program for the target populations outlined in a DPH report of April 10, 2007. In response to the Board's instruction, the CEO has recommended \$750,000 in one-time funding per year for two years for the provision of countywide meth prevention services.

Although prevention services are an essential component to addressing the meth epidemic, intervention and treatment services are key elements for a successful comprehensive strategy addressing this public health issue. Additional funding for intervention and treatment services, in conjunction with the \$750,000 allocation for prevention services, will allow DPH and community service providers to better respond to the meth epidemic in Los Angeles County.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors instruct the CEO to appropriate \$1 million in ongoing funds allocated to the Third Supervisorial District to the Department of Public Health beginning in FY 2007-2008 for the expansion of methamphetamine intervention and treatment services within the Third Supervisorial District focusing on the target populations identified in the April 10, 2007 report.

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